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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Takashi HAMA, Hidetsugu SHIMURA, Keiichi TAGUCHI,
and Hiroshi NAKAZATO
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, TONER-ADHESION CALCULATION
METHOD AND DATA PROCESSING METHOD
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q76034

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising one hundred twenty-four (124) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and thirty-four (34) sheets of drawings.. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified). **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, and Assignment will be filed at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	23 - 20	=	3	x	\$18.00	=	\$54.00
Independent claims	6 - 3	=	3	x	\$84.00	=	\$252.00
Base Fee							\$750.00

TOTAL FEE \$1056.00

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-232252	August 9, 2002
Japan	2003-163189	June 9, 2003

The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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